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For: APPENDABLE SYSTEM AND DEVICES FOR  
DATA ACQUISITION AND CONTROL

Examiner: Crystal J. Barnes

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse, what the Examiner has identified as Group 1, namely, claims 1-13 and 32-34, for continued examination.

This paper is timely filed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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